



THE PITTSBURGH KNIGHT

A PUBLICATION OF THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Editor: Don Turowski (daturowski@verizon.net)

Volume 45, Issue 5

www.pittsburghchapterkofc.org

May 2021

UPCOMING EVENTS:



PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING – May 4, 2021

NOMINATIONS OF NEW OFFICERS FOR THE UPCOMING FRATERNAL YEAR WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MAY AND JUNE MEETINGS.



ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE JUNE MEETING



FAMILY OF THE MONTH FORM DUE ON MAY 15!!

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 31ST



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAPTER PRESIDENT...



Brother Knights:

I hope everyone is having a great Easter season! This month we begin our election process for the next year. We need a new Secretary and an Advocate. If you are interested in either of these positions, please send me an email or have someone nominate you at the next meeting on May 4th. Both of these positions are of great importance to the Chapter. The secretary is provided a stipend each year.

Please remember that online membership is still free to new members using the code: MCGIVNEY2020. This is a good time to ask that fellow Catholic to join our order and help to make an impact in Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. This is a great time to become a knight with the online degrees and with activities in our parishes beginning to open up.

Vivat Jesus!

Andrew Smith, President, Pittsburgh Chapter of the K of C

Pittsburgh Chapter Meeting – May 4, 2021



Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86853230553?pwd=N0Zhc2t0eFEzOVV4eU1LbmhzajR0dz09>

Meeting ID: 868 5323 0553
Passcode: 623458
Dial by your location: 1 646 876 9923 US
Meeting ID: 868 5323 0553
Passcode: 623458

PITTSBURGH CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

7:30 PM

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (*here make your request*). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

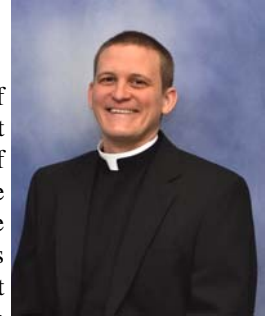


This prayer, from a 19th-century French prayer book, has been recited by Pope Francis every day for more than 40 years (cf. Petrus Corda, '10).

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Brother Knights,

A Blessed and Happy Easter! As we continue the joy of the Easter Season, we are anticipating the Solemn Feast Day of Pentecost (May 23, 2021). Pentecost is the feast of the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit upon us and the whole world. How so very much we need a new sending of the Holy Spirit to give us a fresh new start. The past year has been very taxing on our minds and spirits. The Holy Spirit is the "Lord and giver of Life (see Nicene Creed). We are in a time of spiritual renewal. All new life has to break through many challenges, obstacles, and difficulties, to flourish into the breath of new life.



The past year has brought in abundance these difficulties and challenges. Therefore, we should expect an abundance of growth in our spiritual lives. The Lord said, "It is the Spirit that gives life." (John 6:63a) May the breath of the Holy Spirit bring new life into our souls so that we may continue to bear fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven courageously.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Grace and Peace.

Father Will Wuenschel
Saint Aidan Parish
St Alphonse & St. Alexis Churches

ANNUAL STATE GOLF TOURNEY

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 14
BENTLEYVILLE PA**

**MORE INFORMATION
ON STATE WEBSITE AT
PAKOFC.US !!!!**

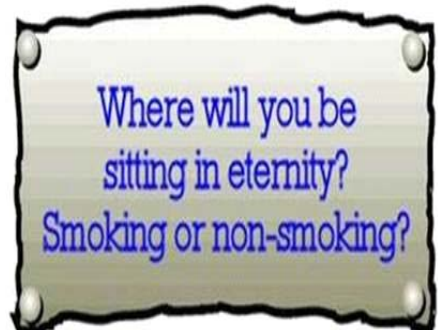


MEMBERSHIP

As the Covid 19 virus hopefully winds down, more and more people will be interacting with each other at various spring and summer events. What a perfect time to recruit new members for the Order. Remember – someone asked you to join the Order, now it is your time to ask someone else to join. Sometimes all it takes is a simple question, "Did you ever consider joining the Knights?." You may be surprised when they answer "yes."



**A LITTLE
CHURCH
HUMOR TO
MAKE YOUR
DAY !!!**



PUT ME ON YOUR LIST !!!

We have recently navigated through the Lenten season and celebrated Easter. That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we are seeing the May flowers urged on by those April showers. As I looked around my yard, I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house, and plans to plant my garden.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, I have several others that always come at this time of year. I've got windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet safely and efficiently. We can also meet in person or over the phone, whichever you prefer. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program (Profiles Professional) to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it. Give me a call today.

Joseph Latess, Ed.D, FICF
Field Agent and Brother Knight
Office: 724-776-9263
joseph.latess@kofc.org



JOE JORDAN PRESENTS "BUILDING INTERGENERATION WEALTH"

APRIL 29, 2021 - 7 PM

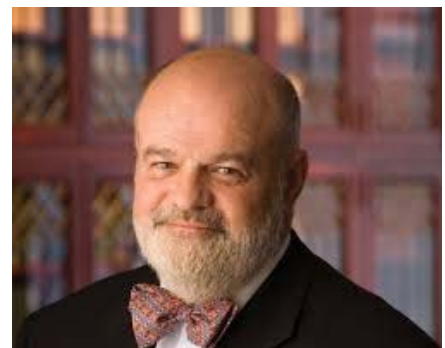
1) Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1JkfBTsxTqKgM51QA6sJDA

2) Joe's promo video

<https://youtu.be/oLXc3mFBd9M>

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Building Intergenerational Wealth," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement



MAY 2021



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|--------|-----|----------------------------|
| ***Family of Month Form Due | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Orthodox Easter | 3 | 4 Pgh Chapter Mtg | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 HAPPY Mother's DAY | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Armed Forces Day *** |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 Pentecost | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 MEMORIAL DAY | | | | | |

JUNE 2021



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|
| ***Family of Month Form Due | | 1 Pgh Chapter Mtg | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Happy Flag Day | 15 *** | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | SUMMER BEGINS ON JUNE 20th at 11:32 pm |